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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee Staff, re FY 74 CIA Budget

1. In a meeting with Guy McConnell on other matters today the subject of the CIA budget came up. I placed a call to Charles Briggs, OPPB, to get a report on his meeting this morning with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the same subject.

2. I told McConnell that it was Briggs' hope, on the basis of his discussion with Preston, that the House Committee would limit itself to

[Redacted]

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(These figures are exclusive of the pay raise.)

3. Briggs indicated it was also his hope that our Committees would not anticipate receipts for the sales of SAT and Air America until fiscal 1975, unless negotiations move much more rapidly than we presently expect.

4. McConnell expressed no objection to any of this and indicated that he expected to talk further with Ralph Preston on the subject.

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